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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Response to Restriction Requirement (Paragraphs 1-2 of Office Action)

Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

Group I, claims 1-38, drawn to olefin polymers and their corresponding processes of manufacture;

Group II, claim 35, drawn to a process for preparing an olefin polymer containing a functional group at the terminal; and

Group III, claims 39-44, drawn to a process for preparing a polymer.

The requirement for restriction is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are requested.

Applicants elect the invention of group I, drawn to olefin